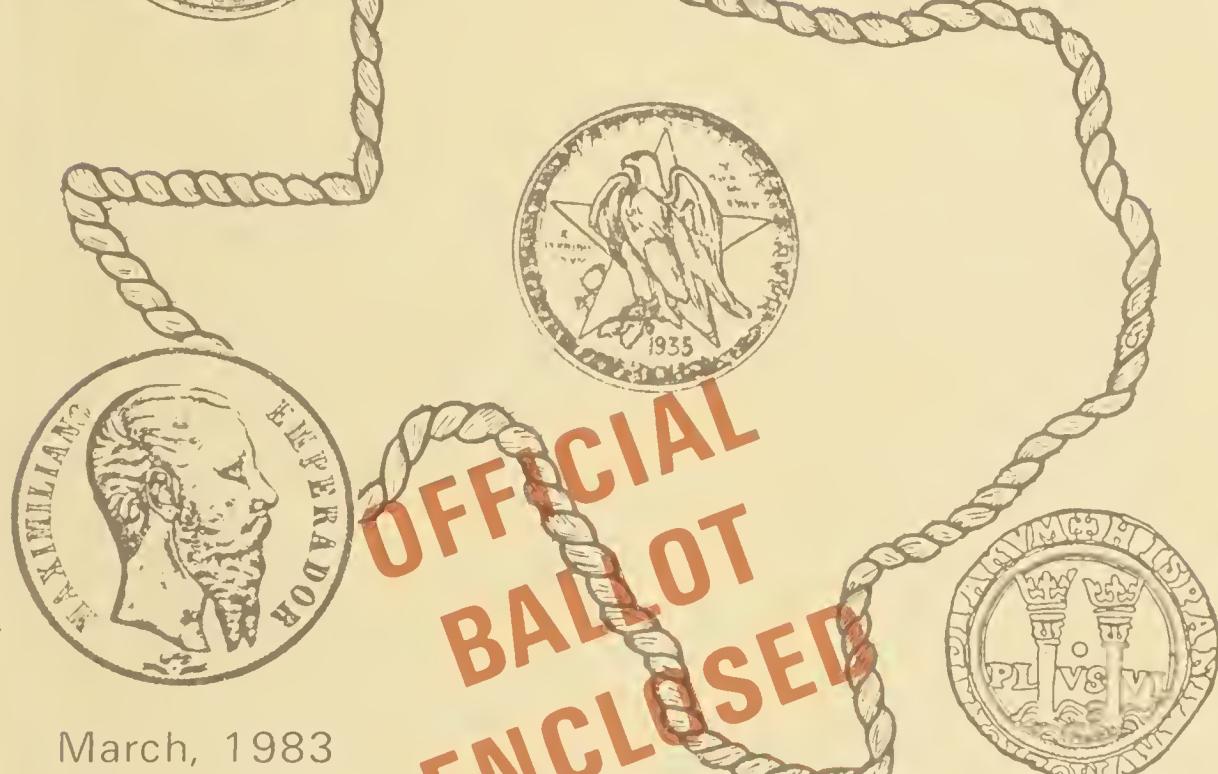


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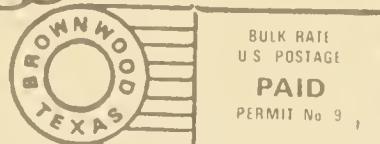
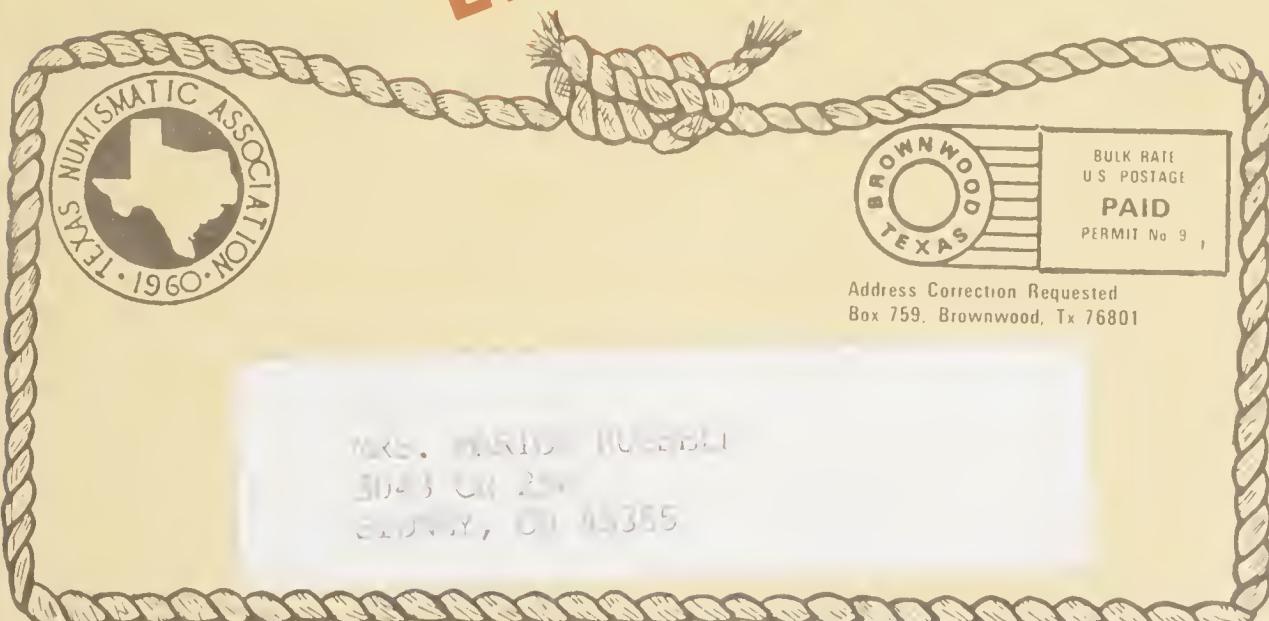


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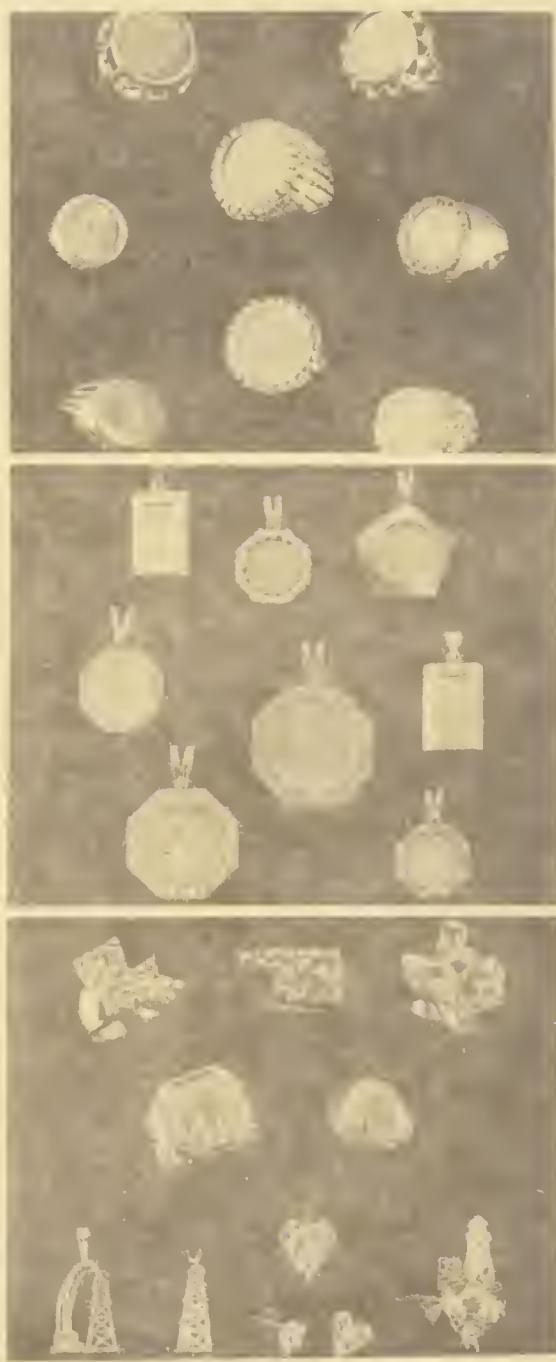
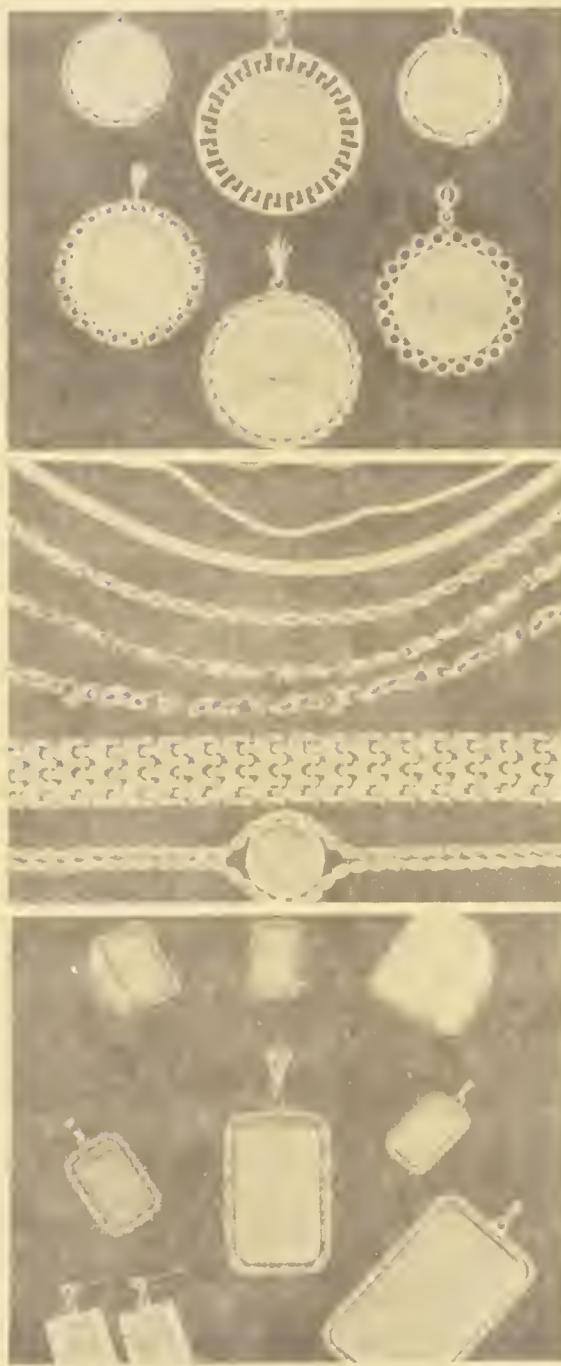
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We will "Get Acquainted" with one of our hardworking members from the southeast part of Texas in the April issue of TNA NEWS.

REMEMBER - The
1st of April is the deadline
for the May issue

WELCOME TO CORPUS CHRISTI!!

WELCOME! The Corpus Christi Coin Club and the City of Corpus Christi, Texas - "The Sparkling City on the Gulf" - extend to you and your family an invitation to attend the 25th Texas Numismatic Association convention to be held in Corpus Christi on April 15, 16, 17 at Bayfront Plaza Convention Center and La Quinta Royale Motor Hotel.

Convention officials have planned a round of activities which you don't want want to miss - a great bourse with leading coin dealers attending from all over the United States and Mexico, a parade of numismatic exhibits which will dazzle even the non-collector, entertainment for the ladies (and gentlemen), educational programs, and much, much more. We hope you will schedule your vacation during this time so you will be able to take advantage of the many things to see and do in this great vacation city on the Gulf of Mexico.

This is your chance to meet new collectors and dealers, visit with your friends and participate in the many planned fun-filled activities.

Let's meet in Corpus Christi!

W. H. (Billy) Tate
General Chairman



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APRIL 15, 16, 17, 1983

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS



THURSDAY, APRIL 14

12 Noon Security Begins
12 Noon-8:00 P.M. Exhibitors and Dealers Set Up

FRIDAY, APRIL 15

8:00 A.M. Registration
Bourse and Exhibits Open -
Dealers and Exhibitors Only

9:00 A.M. Opening Ceremony - Lloyd C. Colvin, TNA President,
Luther Jones, Mayor of Corpus Christi; Ouida
Davis, Corpus Christi Coin Club President; and
Other Dignitaries
Bourse and Exhibits Open to Public

1:00 P.M. Padre Island National Seashore Tour
(Advance Reservations)

6:00 P.M. Bourse and Exhibits Close

SATURDAY, APRIL 16

8:00 A.M. Governors & Club Representatives Breakfast
(Advance Reservations)
Bourse Open - Dealers Only

9:00 A.M. Registration
Bourse & Exhibits Open to Public

9:30 A.M. Shopping Trip to Sunrise Mall
(Advance Reservation)

10:00 A.M. TNA Governing Board Meeting

1:30 P.M. Educational Forum - Dave R. Cervin and Dr.
Wallace E. Davis, Speakers

4:00 P.M. Maximilian Numismatic & Historical Society Program -
John J. Pittman, Speaker; Stanford M. (Mac)
Kennedy, Moderator

6:00 P.M. Bourse & Exhibits Close

7:30 P.M. Charter Member Reception - All Are Invited
Buccaneer Room, La Quinta Royale Motor Hotel
(Advance Reservations)

SUNDAY, APRIL 17

8:00 A.M. Awards Breakfast (Advance Reservations)
Bourse Open - Dealers Only

9:00 A.M. Registration
Bourse and Exhibits Open to Public

10:00 A.M. TNA Official General Meeting. All TNA Members Urged
to Attend. Governing Board—New Officers Will Meet
Immediately Following General Meeting

6:00 P.M. Bourse and Exhibits Close
1983 Convention Ends

COLLECTING MEDALS THE HARD WAY

Brent Brown,
Waco, Texas



The 1981 and 1982 Texas Walkfest medals feature the Nimitz Hotel and Lange's Mill, Fredericksburg area tourist attractions.

Some TNA members may perhaps remember a medal display at the 1975 convention featuring German Volksmarch or hiking medals collected by the author in Europe. These medals are awarded to participants in organized hikes which are quite popular in Europe. The Volksmarch, primarily of German origin, is popular in most of Europe, Mexico and the United States. In the U.S. it was first introduced in Texas but has now spread to all states including Hawaii.

The Volksmarch (the people's walk) consists of a hike over a course usually 10 to 25 kilometers long. Participants are given the option of enjoying a short walk or a longer hike. Routes are well marked and are usually on established trails. Frequently the path is a country road but a few hikes such as those held at Glenrose

follow paths up and down the hills. Organizers of the hikes have water stops along the routes as well as persons who monitor the routes should a hiker develop a problem.

While the Volksmarch is a fund raiser for the sponsor, the main purpose of the hike is to have a good time and enjoy the outdoors. It is not a race. There is no time limit to finish the hike and participants are encouraged to take their time. Crowds are usually rare since participants can start anytime within a 4 to 6 hour period. All participants who pay the entry fee and complete the walk are awarded a medal. If you just wish to walk the route and not receive a medal, you are invited to hike at no charge.

Routes are usually selected so that persons of all ages may attend. Most

routes are negotiable by persons with crutches or strollers. Our second son enjoyed his first Volksmarch at 6 weeks of age riding in his wagon.

Volksmarches are annual 2-day events but hikes may be held in the same areas many times a year. Houston, San Antonio, Dallas-Ft. Worth,



A souvenir from the 1982 San Antonio Walkfest.

and Fredericksburg are among those areas which have several hikes annually. Fredericksburg is unique in that it has a sanctioned Volksmarch which may be hiked any day of the year.

Medals usually feature some local theme and are dated. Designs are changed annually. Those who wish to hike both the long and short walk often have the option to secure medals from previous years. Most medals are brass, bronze, aluminum or copper nickel. They come in a variety of shapes, may have a ribbon, or may be enameled.

Hikes are sanctioned by the American Volkspart Association (AVA), the U.S. representative of the Internationaler Volkspart Verband (IVV). These organizations promote good will among participants as well as helping new events begin. The IVV sponsors events in bicycling, snow skiing, swimming, as well as hiking. Those who attend the annual IVV events in Fredericksburg have the option of hiking one day and swimming the next, thereby receiving two different medals for his efforts.

Participants in IVV sanctioned events may also receive special awards for the number of events they attend and for the total distance they have walked. Distance awards can be accumulated up to 10,000 kilometers walked and beyond. Event awards are given for every 25 events up to 600 and for every 50 events beyond this. There is no time limit in accumulating these special awards and events participated in any country which has an IVV representative may be applied to the total accumulation.

PLEASE NOTE!!

A shuttle bus will be making regular runs between the La Quinta Royale Motor Hotel and the Bayfront Plaza Convention Center for all guests attending the 1983 Texas Numismatic Assn. convention on April 15, 16, 17 in Corpus Christi.

THE STORY BEHIND THE COIN

Lee Grossman,
San Antonio, Tx.

LICINIUS I - HE COULDNT LEAVE WELL ENOUGH ALONE

It was the year 308 A.D., and the Congress of Carnuntum had just degraded Constantine from Augustus to the rank of Caesar. His vacant post as Augustus of the West was given to Valerius Licinianus Licinius, who was a close friend of Galerius.

The following year, Constantine was once again voted in as Augustus. In the spring of 303, Licinius made an agreement with Constantine as an ally. Constantine and Licinius met at Milan, and after celebrating the marriage of Licinius to Constantine (Constantine's half-sister), they issued the famous Edict of Milan, which granted complete religious freedom to the subjects of the Roman Empire.

The eastern part of the Empire was ruled by Maximinus, who crossed over from Asia Minor and had invaded Licinius' territory, taking several cities as he advanced through Thrace (Greece). Licinius rushed from Milan to meet him and in a battle fought on April 30, 313, Maximinus was completely defeated. Maximinus escaped capture by disguising himself as a slave. When Maximinus became ill in the autumn of 313 A.D. and died at Tarius, the entire Eastern part of the Roman Empire came under the control of Licinius.

A decade of joint rule by Licinius and Constantine followed, but there was bad blood between them. As early as 314 A.D., there were strained

relations and two battles were fought, with neither Augustus a clear winner.

Licinius was so sure that he would defeat Constantine in the second battle, he proclaimed one of his generals, Aurelius Valerius Valens, as emperor to replace Constantine - prior to the battle! But one of the peace terms following the second battle was to depose Valens and he was put to death.

Three new Caesars were appointed on March 1, 317 A.D. Flavius Julius Crispus and Flavius Claudius Constantinus (Constantine II) were sons of Constantine, and Valerius Licinianus Licinius (Licinius II) was the son of Licinius. In 324, however, the rivalry between the two Augusti came to a head, and two more battles (one at Hadrianopolis in July; the other at Chrysopolis in September) were enough to put the lid on Licinius' fate.

Through the intervention of Constantia, wife of Licinius and Constantine's half-sister, the lives of Licinius I and his son were spared, and they were allowed to return to private life.

But Licinius just couldn't leave well enough alone. He soon began to plot against Constantine the Great and was put to death.

During the reign of Licinius, 15 mints were kept busy issuing gold and bronze coins. The only silver was a

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from the 2nd vice president

Texas Numismatic Association

Gerald W. Kendall
Box 55545, Houston, Tx. 77055



In a recent letter from Dr. Robert Greenwood, District IV governor, there was a suggestion that we follow the lead of some of our sister - how about that all you "libbers"? I said sister and not brother - clubs and have a TNA "opinion table" at the Greater Houston Coin Club show. He further suggested that we, the TNA, obtain a set of 10 Genuine Characteristic Reference Reports." This has also been done. They will be available as an aid to the program. Our participation will be the same as other clubs using the same guide sheets which are kept in the custody of the treasurer, Mac Kennedy.

Earlier this month I was called as a volunteer, to a part of the Houston Independent School District to speak to a group of sub-teenagers. This group was comprised of nine and ten year olds who have a club within the framework of H.I.S.D. My offer went into the mill a full three years ago and

I had thought I had been forgotten. There are 13 of the children in the club but only nine were present. I pushed TNA very strongly due to the fact that children of nine are permitted to join while one must be 11 to join ANA. Each child was given an Indian Head cent as a gift plus an application to TNA. I started to speak but there were so many hands up and questions asked that I just dropped the talk and instituted a question and answer program. This lasted for almost an hour and was only broken up by the announcement that the buses were about to leave. They seemed to enjoy the session and I certainly did.

It is not too early to start planning that exhibit for TNA at Corpus Christi. I am planning to exhibit and I started after the Ft. Worth convention and still feel that I am running short of time to do the job that needs to be done.

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A collar is a part of the minting machinery which fits around the planchet's edge and holds it in position, while preventing the metal from spreading out under the pressure of striking dies.

from the secretary

Texas Numismatic Association

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WELCOME to new members 4295-4301. If approved the following will become members April 1983.

4302 (D-1) Benjamin A. Dickson, 3211 W. Div. #168, Arlington, TX 76012. All coins. Morris Johnson.

4303 (D-14) William A. Parcell, 2917 Hwy. 83, McAllen, TX. 78501. Ada Lee Chisum.

A-4304 (D-14) Mrs. Jeannine M. Parcell, 2917 Hwy. 83, McAllen, TX. 78501. Topical. Ada Lee Chisum.

4305 (D-4) Ronald F. Meece, 11804-C Alphens, Austin, TX. 78759. World & U.S. silver. Gerald Kendall.

4306 Robert Gartenberg, 4747 W. Paterson Ave., Chicago, IL. 60646.

U.S. Coins. John C. Face.

4307 (D-14) P. M. Smallwood, Box 118, Olmito, TX. 78575. Type & silver coins. Gerald Kendall.

4308 (D-13) Sam S. Kouri II, 2008 Granada, Wichita Falls, TX. 76308. Proof sets, silver dollars, Unc. rolls. Gerald Kendall.

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RECEIPTS:

TNA Dues	2,821.00
TNA NEWS Ads	317.00
Reimbursement for 1982	
Convention Expenses (ANACS)	318.05
Sale of Medals	112.00
Interest Earned	26.90
	<u>3,594.95</u>
	9,049.56

DISBURSEMENTS:

TNA Secretary - December payment	150.00
TNA NEWS Editor - January travel	
allowance and December petty cash	170.83
Robert E. Greenwood - Governor's Expenses	17.83
National Collectors Laboratories - counterfeit	
detection reports	15.00
Banner Printing Co.	1,568.70
December Issue - 1275 copies	1,148.75
Engraving	12.50
Handling	75.00
Postage	141.01
Miscellaneous Printing	191.44
Frank Galindo - Art Work for Medals	5.94
Returned Dues Check	1.00
ANA - Convention Expenses (ANACS)	<u>636.10</u>
	<u>2,565.40</u>
	6,484.16
Balance on hand as of January 31, 1983	6,484.16
• Operating Funds	6,378.27 •
• Encumbered Funds	105.89 •

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EVENTS CALENDAR

MARCH 19-20

SOUTH PLAINS COIN CLUB, annual show, Civic Center, Lubbock. **BOURSE**: Ed Chauncey, 5015 University, Lubbock 79413.

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MARCH 24-27

SOCIETY FOR INTERNATIONAL NUMISMATICS, Sincon XIII, Airport Park Hotel, Ingelwood, Calif. **WRITE**: Box 943, Santa Monica, Calif. 90406.

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MARCH 26-27

GREATER PORT ARTHUR COIN CLUB, annual coin show, Thomas Jefferson High School Cafeteria, 2200 Jefferson Dr. **BOURSE**: Dewey Scott, Box 1324, Orange 77630.

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MARCH 26-27

WACO COIN CLUB, coin & stamp show, Waco Convention Center. **WRITE**: Aubrey Carpenter, Box 8014, Waco 76714-8014. Phone: 817/772-8888 or 776-0068.

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APRIL 9-10

MIDLAND COIN CLUB & TEX COIN CLUB, coin show, Midland Center, 105 N. Main. **WRITE**: E. L. "Bob" Bills, Box 4, Ponotoc 76869.

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APRIL 15-17

TEXAS NUMISMATIC ASSN. CONVENTION, Corpus Christi. Billy Tate, General Chairman. **BOURSE**: John Face, Box 8593, Corpus Christi 78412.

APRIL 24

DALWORTH COIN & STAMP SHOW, Arlington. Rodeway Inn at Six Flags Over Texas. **CONTACT**: Joe Wade, 6420 Diamond Loch, Ft. Worth 76118.

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MAY 14-15

OKLAHOMA NUMISMATIC ASSN., 7th annual convention, Lincoln Plaza Forum, Oklahoma City. **BOURSE**: Wilbert's World Coins, Box 10983, Midwest City, Okla. 73140.

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MAY 21-22

AMARILLO COIN CLUB, Spring Show, Civic Center. Details later.

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MAY 21-22

VICTORIA NUMISMATIC CLUB, 22nd annual coin show, Community Center Annex, 2905 E. North St. **BOURSE**: Graves L. Rouse, Box 1183, Victoria 77902-1183.

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JUNE 4-5

GARLAND COIN CLUB, coin show, Sheraton Inn, Dallas Northeast. **BOURSE**: Billy D. Gilbreath, Box 401303, Garland 75040.

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JUNE 25-26

GREATER ORANGE COIN CLUB, annual show, Orange House Inn.

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JULY 22-24

DALLAS COIN CLUB, coin show, North Park Inn, Grand Ballroom. **WRITE**: Show, Box 7673, Dallas 75209.

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District Meetings

DISTRICT I -

Recommendations to expand club activities and participation were presented to members of **Fort Worth Coin Club** during the January meeting. The proposal included a guest incentive program, funds for guest speakers, club ads for newspapers and a telephone committee.

A special project is also planned to increase junior memberships. The concept is to have an exhibit on "History of U.S. Coins" with club members exhibiting same at local schools, libraries, and possibly Boy Scout groups.

New officers are: Bob Skeen, president; Kenneth Jones, vice president; Eva L. Riley, secretary; E. L. Hudnall, treasurer; and John Luke, Lee Taylor, Werner Pegg, and Stan Lehew, directors. - **Eva Riley, Sec.**

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Evan Gale spoke to members of **Stephenville Coin Club** at the January 10 meeting held at Red Bandana Steak House. Gale told the group about the care and preservation of coins, what kind of holders to use. Richard Cook introduced the speaker. It was voted



Morris Johnson
Governor

to purchase TNA medals to be given as door prizes.

At the January 24 meeting with 23 present, an auction of 75 lots was conducted. - **Lorene Randals, Sec.**

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DISTRICT II -

New officers were installed to serve **Comanche Springs Coin & Stamp Club** of Ft. Stockton during the January meeting at Holiday Inn. President is Martha Seighmund assisted by Randy Hurt, vice president for stamps; Lewis (Butch) Ammonette, vice president for coins; Robert E. Lee, secretary-treasurer; and Elizabeth Slover, historian.



August H. Ganze Jr.
Governor

It was announced that Speedy King moved to San Angelo and Bob Lee told about a class in "Basic Coin Collecting" to be taught at the Butz Education Center beginning this month.

Brisk bidding was reported during the auction of 46 lots conducted by Butch Ammonette. - **Robert E. Lee, Sec.**

DISTRICT V -

Dates for the 1983 and 1984 coin shows have been selected by members of **Dallas Coin Club**. The 1983 show will be July 22-24 at North Park Inn Grand Ballroom and the 1984 show is scheduled for July 13-15, same location. Inquiries should be directed through the club, P.O. Box 7673, Dallas 75209.

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Officers were installed at the January meeting of **Texomaland Coin Club** of Denison-Sherman. Barney Welch of Dallas, TNA district governor, installed Charles Wingo as president; H. C. Overt, vice president; Larry Donahoe, secretary; and John Megginson, treasurer.

The evening's program was conducted by Donahoe who demonstrated his metal detector explaining how he used it to find treasure such as old coins, tokens, medals and other items of the past. He said that coins could be found anywhere people had lived or gathered. He warned that one should always ask permission from the owner to search the grounds - not just a renter. Also, it is illegal to search some public lands, such as state parks and similar property, without permission. One of his recent finds is a bronze token issued by a wagon sales firm in Sherman in 1896.

Gertrud Welch provided refreshments for the social hour. -Charles A. Wingo, TNA Rep.



Barney Welch
Governor

Garland Coin Club will sponsor the annual coin show June 4-5 at Sheraton Inn, Dallas Northeast and James M. Brown will act as general chairman. Bourse chairman will be Billy D. Gilbreath, Box 401303, Garland 75040.

Three new members - Ben Paul McKnight, Jeffery Wilhite and Melody Wilhite were voted into the club. C. C. Andrews was appointed as the ANA club representative and Billy Gilbreath will be the TNA representative.

Barney Welch passed out material to which he referred as he discussed "The External National Debt of Mexico." After his presentation, a drawing was held and Welch presented a gold "peso" fantasy to the winner, Eva Edinger. Landie McMains won the door prize. - **Lucretia Johnson**, Sec.

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DISTRICT VI -

Warren B. Pond was the speaker at the January meeting of **Greater Houston Coin Club**. Pond, a representative of the United States Bank Note Corp. spoke on bank notes and showed examples.

Members were completing plans for the January 28-30 coin show held at Adams Mark Hotel. - **Club Bulletin**.



Al Loja
Governor

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DISTRICT VII -

Highlights of March activities for **Gateway Coin Club** members will be the coin show on March 5-6 at Roadrunner Recreation Center, Ft. Sam Houston, San Antonio. Edd O'Conner, club president, is general chairman.



Frank Galindo
Governor

Programs presented during January and February meetings were slide showings of Types of Fractional Currency, Commemoratives of The Western Hemisphere - Part I, The Medieval Coinages of Western Europe and The Crowns of the World.

Reports indicate that attendance has been excellent and the club has gained several new members. - **Mike Lopez, Sec.**

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Members of **Alamo Coin Club** of San Antonio are now meeting at RE/MAX Realty Co. in Blanco Junction.

Lee Grossman, club vice president, was in charge of the programs presented in January. He spoke on "Widow's Mite - What Is It?" and gave

a slide program on ancient coins. - **Club Bulletin.**

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DISTRICT VIII -

Corpus Christi Coin Club members are experiencing busy schedules with the many plans and details to work out for hosting the 1983 TNA convention on April 15, 16, 17 at Bayfront Plaza Convention Center.



Joe B. Davis
Governor

Billy Tate is general chairman.

At the January 11 meeting, Floyd Bieniek gave a program on "The Lincoln Cent" reminding members that the zinc cent can not be easily distinguished from the others in circulation. He explained the last alloy change was in 1944 when World War II caused the U.S. to use copper shell casings. - **Club Bulletin.**

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Games night was held January 18 for **Liberty Coin Club** members in Corpus Christi and planned for February 1 was a program by Glen Littrell on U.S. Presidents and their medals. On February 15 an auction was to be held. - **Club Bulletin.**

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DISTRICT IX -

The 1983 coin show sponsored by South Plains Coin Club of Lubbock will take place March 19-20 at Lubbock Memorial Civic Center, 6th and Ave. Q. Those attending may buy, sell, trade or just look.

Ed Chauncey is bourse chairman and can be contacted at 5015 University, Lubbock 79413, phone 806 792-2245.

Members nominated Ed Chauncey as TNA district governor. Hansen Ling gave a program on the origin of numismatics. - D. O. Joplin, Gov. Dist. 9.

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Reports on holiday parties and benefit auctions sponsored by South Plains Coin Club and Levelland Coin Club were made at the Lamb County Coin Club meeting in Littlefield. The South Plains club netted \$900.00 for Girls Town U.S.A. and the Levelland club raised \$2884.85 for Levelland Boys Club.

Dr. J. H. Oyer talked to members on setting up an appraisal group to assist spouses on the settlement of



D. O. Joplin
Governor

coin collections when a death occurs.

- D. O. Joplin, Gov. Dist. 9.

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DISTRICT XI -

Announcement of the general chairman for the 1984 TNA convention was made at the January meeting of Amarillo Coin Club. Curtis Maple was named to serve in that capacity.



Nela Runkle
Governor

Jim Jordan gave a program on "Large Cents" and Cory Cluck was the junior quiz winner. Door prizes winners were Darrell Tipton, J. R. Lopez, Curtis Maple, Adie Cluck and Thomas White. - Nela Runkle, Gov. Dist. 11.

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DISTRICT XII -

Four new members have joined so far during the membership drive sponsored by Rose City Coin Club of Tyler. The club meets the second Thursday at T&L Auditorium.



Augusta Folda
Governor

T.J. (Tom) Bennington, club president, was elected as bourse chairman for the 1983 show to be held September 9-10. Twenty six attended the January meeting. - Tom Bennington, Pres.

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DISTRICT XIV -

The 22nd anniversary since organization was celebrated by members of **Hidalgo Coin Club** in McAllen. Forty attended the party which included 10 juniors with five joining the club.

Officers were installed for 1983 and include Bill Parcell, president; Walter Cross, vice president; Virginia Armstrong, secretary; and Annette Fortsen, treasurer.

Meetings are held the 1st Wednesday at McAllen State Bank cafeteria.

• **Ada Lee Chisum, Gov. Dist. 14.**

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DISTRICT XV -

Committees have been named to make arrangements for the June 25-26 coin show at Orange Community Center by Marie Casey, president of **Greater Orange Coin Club**.

Becky Scott will be in charge of final reservations and also be responsible for the handbill printing. Dewey Scott will serve as bourse chairman; and Ed White and Dale Schmidt will handle publicity.

Doug Hales discussed U.S. type sets and members were asked to select coins in categories of numbers of proofs, the rarest coin and the most valuable.



Ada Lee Chisum
Governor



Jerry A. Williams
Governor

Winning door prizes were Dewey Scott, Bill Stein, Lucy Canter, Marie Casey and Buck Dowden. Scott conducted the auction. • **Lucy Canter, Sec.**

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New officers were elected at the **Beaumont Coin Club** meeting and are: John Brown, president; Steve Pecora, vice president; Linda Dowden, secretary; and Kaye Brown, treasurer.

Jerry Williams reported that the TNA medal sets which the club voted to purchase for door prizes are no longer available. • **Club Bulletin.**

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March 26-27 are the dates for the annual coin show hosted by **Greater Port Arthur Coin Club** at Thomas Jefferson High School. Glen Dowden is general chairman; Dewey Scott, bourse; and Russell and Elaine Tritico, exhibits; Bill and Lisa Stein, advertising; and Buck Dowden, registration. For bourse reservations write Dewey Scott, Box 1324, Orange 77630.

Glen Dowden will serve as president for 1983, assisted by Steve Pecora, 1st vice president; Jim Eldridge, 2nd vice president; Bill Stein, secretary; James Rodriguez, treasurer; and Roy Tritico, junior vice president.

Linda Dowden was named winner of the T. G. Brown special award.

Steve Pecora gave a program on wooden money. Slides were shown on the making of wooden nickels, how they were stamped and cut. Jim Eldridge offered to fund some wooden nickels with the club's new meeting place and time to be given to the

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DO - plan to attend the 25th convention of TNA in Corpus Christi!

DO - plan to exhibit material you've collected and to share information you've gleaned:

HAVE - mailed your dues to the Secretary (you **MUST** be a member in good standing to exhibit competitively):

HAVE - requested an Application to Exhibit, Rules, etc. (you still can, but **DO IT TODAY!**):

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USE - the Judge's scoring sheet as your guide:

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SOCIETY FOR INTERNATIONAL NUMISMATICS, Sincon XIII, Airport Park Hotel, Inglewood, Calif. **WRITE**: Box 943, Santa Monica, Calif. 90406.

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SEPTEMBER 10-11

ROSE CITY COIN CLUB, 4th annual coin show, Tyler. **WRITE**: Club, Box 4900 Dept. 1026, Tyler 75712.

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SEPTEMBER 17-18

AUSTIN COIN CLUB, annual Money Mart, Quality Inn South. **WRITE**: Club, Box 1225, Austin 78767.

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John J. Pittman Speaker At MNHS Special Program

John J. Pittman, American Numismatic Association governor and a past president, will be the principal speaker at the educational forum sponsored by the Maximilian Numismatic & Historical Society during the Texas Numismatic Association convention. The convention will be held April 15-17 in Corpus Christi's Bayfront Plaza Convention Center.

Pittman will discuss the life of Benito Juarez and the impact he made on the Mexican empire headed by Emperor Maximilian.

The special program will take place Saturday afternoon, April 16, at 4 P.M. Stanford M. Kennedy of Austin, TNA treasurer, will serve as moderator. C.H. Roberts of Corpus Christi and Miriam Gilmore, San Antonio, are program coordinators.

The MNHS was organized on June 19, 1967, the centennial of the execution of Ferdinand Maximilian. The Society is a specialized organization which concerns itself with that period of Mexico's history which embraces the French intervention and the subsequent "Maximilian Era." The Society's interest encompasses the coinage, postage stamps, medals, decorations as well as the history of both the Republic and Imperial governments during this period.

Pete Cable of Phoenix, Ariz. is Society president; Miriam Gilmore, vice president; Don Bailey, Calimesa, Calif., executive secretary; and Norma Mather, Weslaco, Tx. La Cronica editor. Other Board members include Lois Bailey, Calimesa, Calif., Erick

Millman, San Diego, Calif. and Frank Galindo, San Antonio, Tx.

Glen Littrell Preparing TNA Convention Schedule

The Texas Numismatic Association convention schedule is being prepared, and bourse dealers and friends of TNA are invited to place advertisements, according to Glen Littrell, TNA convention program chairman.

Advertising is being accepted at the following rates: one page - \$130.00; half page - \$75.00; and one fourth page - \$40.00. Please send ad copy and payment to Littrell, % Corpus Christi Coin Club, Corpus Christi, Tx. 78404.

The convention is set for April 15, 16, 17 in Corpus Christi at Bayfront Plaza Convention Center with the Corpus Christi Coin Club as host.

STORY BEHIND THE COIN —

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heavy Milarense, which are extremely rare. Gold aureus, valued at \$5,000, and quinarius, valued at around \$4,000, are relatively scarce. Bronze follis are easy to acquire, with coins in fine condition selling for \$15 to \$50.

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TNA Educational Program To Feature Cervin, Davis

Visitors attending the Texas Numismatic Association's convention in Corpus Christi on April 15, 16, 17 will have an exceptional opportunity to enjoy an educational program presented by Dave R. Cervin of Amarillo and Dr. Wallace E. Davis of Corpus Christi.

Cervin's principal numismatic



DR. WALLACE E. DAVIS

interest centers around early Anno Domini dated coins. His collection is the fifth largest in the world, being exceeded by three museums in Europe and by the American Numismatic Society in the United States. Awards include the Howland Wood for exhibiting and the Heath Literary for writing. Cervin is one of five to receive this coveted double.

Other interests of Cervin include the regnally dated coinage of the Byzantine Empire, and early Christian symbolism on coins. Cervin is the originator and administrator of the Roman Coin Project for juniors. This

program rewards young numismatists with Roman and Byzantine coins for doing things in numismatics in a prescribed manner.

A registered architect and professional engineer, Cervin's vocation is that of home designer-builder. He also is the owner-operator of a lumber yard.

Dr. Davis, Dean of Education at Corpus Christi State University, will



DAVE R. CERVIN

speak on the subject "How The American Colonists Made Their Living." On display will be coins used by the colonists to carry on their daily business transactions.

Dr. Davis, who holds B.A. and M.A. degrees in American History, has served as Dean of Education since 1973 and has been in the teaching profession since 1952 beginning his career in Iowa Park, Tx. Dr. Davis has been associated with the Corpus Christi education system since 1955.

Dr. Davis has participated as

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CONVENTION PLANNERS

Final arrangements to host the Texas Numismatic Association's 25th convention in Corpus Christi are progressing nicely, according to Bill Tate, general chairman. The event will be held in Corpus Christi on April 15, 16, 17 at Bayfront Plaza Convention Center hosted by Corpus Christi Coin Club.

Convention duties have been taken over by John C. Face as bourse chairman; Norma Mather, exhibit chairman; C.H. Roberts, educational program; Ouida Davis, registration; Glen W. Littrell, publicity; Dianne Tate, entertainment; Ross Barrera, breakfast arrangements; Louis Gonzales, awards and badges; Billy Miller, display cases and Floyd Bieniek, security.

World War II made copper and nickel too important to the war effort for use in coins. So a new 5¢ piece appeared: 56 percent copper, 9 percent manganese and 35 percent silver. The new coins were called "silver nickels" and "nickel-less nickels," but the term "wartime nickels" caught on, and then shortened to "warnix."

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If not attending the convention but wish to obtain a souvenir, write to: Corpus Christi Coin Club, Box 3191, Corpus Christi, Tx. 78404 and ENCLOSE a stamped self-addressed envelope.

Social Night Planned For Charter Members

Charter Members, oldtimers, friends and guests will be honored at an informal reception during the Texas Numismatic Association convention on April 15-17 at Corpus Christi. The event will be held Saturday at 7:30 P.M. in the Buccaneer Room, La Quinta Royale Motor Hotel.

All TNA members and their guests are invited but it is necessary that advance reservations be made with Miriam Gilmore, 315 Vance Jackson C26, San Antonio, Tx. 78201, phone 512/737-3233.

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The card features the reverse of the \$100 Treasury or "Coin" note issued under legislation of July 14, 1890. These notes were backed by metallic reserves, hence the term coin notes. The \$100 and \$1,000 notes of the 1890 series bear ornately engraved backs and get the name of "watermelon" notes because of the obvious and intricate rounded design of the zeros. The card is printed on a combination of 1-color offset and 1-color intaglio presses.

Cost of the cards by mail is \$5 per card with a discount of 50¢ per card for bulk orders of 10 or more. Orders accompanied by remittance in the form of a check or money order payable to BEP should be addressed

to Public Affairs, Bureau of Engraving & Printing, Washington, D.C. 20228. Allow 90 days for delivery.

YUGOSLAVIA TO ISSUE 1984 OLYMPIC COINS

The National Bank of Yugoslavia will issue a total of 18 proof quality, legal tender coins to commemorate the first winter games to be held in that country. Yugoslavia will host the XIV Winter Games in Sarajevo in February, 1984.

Fifteen silver coins will be issued in five series of three coins per series. Each series will include three denominations: 100 Dinars, 250 Dinars and 500 Dinars, with each coin depicting a design related to one of three basic themes. The 100 Dinar Silver proof coins will feature the various disciplines of "Ice Sports," the 250 Dinar "Historical Sites and Figures" and the 500 Dinar "Snow Sports." There is a maximum mintage of 110,000 for each coin.

Also, there will be three gold proof coins each bearing the denomination of 5000 Dinars, with a mintage of 55,000 each.

FROM THE TREASURER —

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NOTE: The following funds cannot be used for anything except the purposes for which they are encumbered. The balance above includes these funds except as noted below.

TNA Memorial Library Fund as of January 31, 1983	105.89
TNA NEWS Certificate of Deposit as of January 31, 1983	4,280.13
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Life Membership Savings Account as of January 31, 1983	5,445.64
TOTAL ASSETS	18,029.24

Super Fun, Entertainment Await Convention Visitors

Cameras, binoculars, comfortable shoes and a "sombrero" to ward off the warm Texas sunshine will be in order when visitors arrive in Corpus Christi for the Texas Numismatic Association convention on April 15-17.

Some exciting activities are being planned (all tentative) for convention visitors: a drive to Padre Island National Seashore on Friday at 1 P.M. and, weather permitting, there will be time to walk the beach in search of beautiful and unusual shells and other beachcombing treasures; and a shopping spree is scheduled for Saturday, 9:30 A.M. to Corpus Christi's new Sunrise Mall which houses over 50 unique shops and internationally known retail establishments. Advance reservations must be made at the registration desk at the convention.

Fishing outings for the day or half day are always available by contacting the Corpus Christi Chamber of Commerce, 1201 N. Shoreline, Corpus Christi, Tx. 78401, phone 512 882-6161. Charges vary for these outings.

Don't miss out on any of the super fun and entertainment awaiting you at Corpus Christi. Bring the family!

DISTRICT MEETINGS —

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public as they enter the upcoming coin show.

Door prize winners were Eldridge, Russell Tritico, Glen Dowden and Pecora. • **Club Bulletin**.

Treasury Exhibit & Sales Area Planned For Corpus Convention

The Department of the Treasury, Bureau of the Mint, will provide a numismatic exhibit and sales area during the Texas Numismatic Association convention in Corpus Christi, according to word received from Francis B. Prere, assistant director of the mint for marketing.

The exhibit will be sent from the Washington D.C. office and personnel from the Denver Mint will handle sales of George Washington commemorative half dollars and Bicentennial coins to be offered.

Corpus Christi Coin Club will host the TNA convention on April 15, 16, 17 at Bayfront Plaza Convention Center. Bill Tate is general chairman. For bourse table reservations write to John C. Face, Box 8593, Corpus Christi, Tx 78412 and for exhibit applications address correspondence to Norma Mather, 1300 S. Border #214, Weslaco, Tx. 78596.

TNA EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM —

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speaker in national meetings of American Library Assn., International Reading Assn., American Book Council, National Association for Teachers of Mathematics and Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development. State meetings have included Texas Association of School Curriculum Directors, Texas State Teachers Assn., Association for Childhood Education and many more.

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